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Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: TUCKER, Zachary C.

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; a Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (2 copies); a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for filing a response to December 14, 2004 (2 copies); each of the foregoing with a Certificate of Mailing noted thereon; and an acknowledgement postcard.

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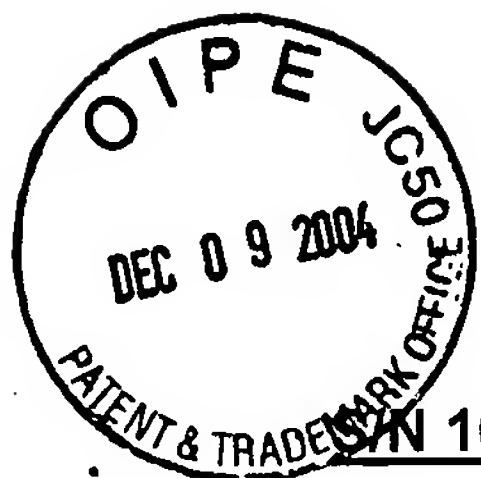
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2004 (referred to hereinafter as the "instant Office Action"), the period for response having been extended two months so as to expire on December 14, 2004, pursuant to Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently with this reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The present amendments follow the revised amendment practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 effective June 30, 2003.

Claims pending in the application are listed on pages 2-23 of this paper.

Applicants Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.